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FROM: Deborah R. Scott
Director
Utilities Division

Arizona Corporation Commission

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RE: **APPLICATION CANCELLATION - IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PRISM ARIZONA OPERATIONS, LLC FOR CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. (DOCKET NO. T-03767A-01-0014)**

Attached is the Staff Report for the above referenced application. Staff is recommending cancellation of the CC&N without a hearing.

Originator: Marta Kalleberg

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STAFF REPORT
UTILITIES DIVISION
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

PRISM ARIZONA OPERATIONS, LLC

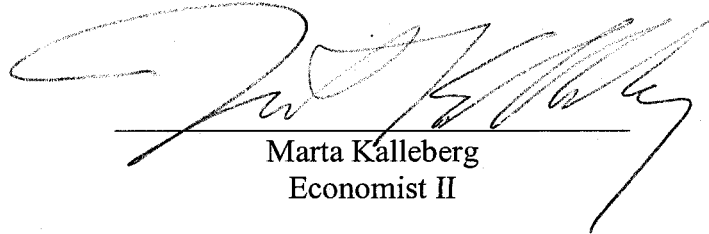
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JANUARY 12, 2001

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff member designated below contributed elements of this Staff Report.



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Introduction:

On January 5, 2001, Prism Arizona Operations, LLC ("Prism" or "Applicant") filed with the Commission a letter requesting cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate").

Background and Staff Analysis:

Prism was approved to offer the following competitive telecommunications services in Arizona in Decision No. 62725: facilities-based and resold local exchange, interexchange toll, and interexchange carrier access services. Prism stated that it has not started serving Arizona customers and will not begin service in Arizona. Therefore, Prism has no customers in Arizona. In summary, Prism did not start doing business (and is not doing business); does not service any intrastate customers; and no prepayments, deposits, or advances would be at risk by cancellation of Prism's CC&N.

Since Prism does not serve any Arizona customers, and there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes that granting this application for cancellation is in the public interest.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends cancellation of Prism's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

Staff further recommends that the application be approved without a hearing.



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NEW APPLICATION

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Re: Prism Arizona Operations, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

By Decision No. 62725 in Docket No. T-03767A-99-0442, effective June 30, 2000, the Arizona Commerce Commission (the "Commission") granted the application of Prism Arizona Operations, LLC ("Prism") for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange, interexchange carrier access, and interexchange toll service in Arizona. To date, Prism has not commenced operation in Arizona and has no customers. This is to advise that Prism will not commence operation in Arizona and hereby submits an original and ten (10) copies of this request that the Commission cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to offer service.

By this letter, Prism also withdraws its AZ CC Tariff No. 1.

Should the Commission need any further information or have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Marni Shapiro, Prism's Compliance Administrator, at 202-263-7971.

Sincerely,

Randall B. Lowe
Vice President